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PACK ROUTING DEVICE AND PACKET
ROUTING METHOD

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Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Ms. Shirley Steele on March 29, 2004, enclosed herewith is a duplicate copy of the application papers which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2004. Also enclosed are copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 4, 2003 and January 13, 2004 and a Request for an Official Filing Receipt filed March 26, 2004.

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Title: PACK ROUTING DEVICE AND PACKET ROUTING METHOD

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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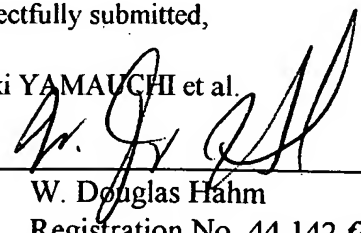
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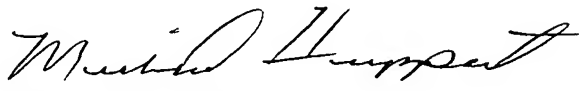
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